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PETITION OF PETRUS INVESTMENT,	§	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
LP TO AMEND AQUA TEXAS, INC.'S	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND	§	COMMISSION OF TEXAS
NECESSITY IN DENTON COUNTY BY	§	
STREAMLINED EXPEDITED RELEASE	8	

AQUA TEXAS, INC.'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 5

Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua) files this Response to Order No. 5 Requiring Address for Service. In support, Aqua shows as follows.

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On November 5, 2021, Petrus Investment, LP (Applicant or Petitioner) filed a Petition to Amend Aqua Texas, Inc.'s Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Denton County by Expedited Release (the Petition).¹ The Petition seeks streamlined expedited release (SER) for 749.34 acres of property in Denton County (Property) from Aqua certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 13201. The presiding Commission Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) deemed the Petition administratively complete on February 9, 2022, and on March 1, 2022 Aqua filed its Response to the Petition. On April 26, 2022, the ALJ issued Order No. 5 requiring Aqua to provide an address for service by April 3, 2022.² Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. ADDRESS FOR SERVICE

Attached please find the information for Aqua's registered agent as available through the Texas Secretary of State's website. *See* **Exhibit A**. Aqua's registered agent is CT Corporation System, whose mailing address is 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201-3136. Additionally,

 $^{^1}$ For purposes of this proceeding, the Petition is considered the Application as defined in the Commission's Procedural Rules under $16 \, \text{TAC} \, \S \, 22.2(6)$.

² Order No. 5 set the deadline for responding to April 3, 2022. For this Response, Aqua assumes that the deadline should have been May 3, 2022.

Aqua has appeared through counsel in this matter and received service of all matters filed in this docket since his appearance.

III. CONCLUSION

Aqua respectfully re-urges its request for the Commission to deny the Petition because it cannot lawfully be granted under TWC § 13.2541. Alternatively, if the Commission approves the Petition, Aqua seeks just and adequate compensation for the decertification of portions of its water CCN No. 13201. Aqua also seeks all and further relief to which it may be justly entitled at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 3, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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TEXAS SECRETARY of STATE JOHN B. SCOTT



BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS INQUIRY - VIEW ENTITY

Filing Number: 800304878 Entity Type: Domestic For-Profit Corporation

Original Date of Filing: February 13, 2004 Entity Status: In existence

Formation Date: N/A

Tax ID: 32014405503 **FEIN:**

Duration: Perpetual

Name: Aqua Texas, Inc.

Address: 1106 CLAYTON LANE SUITE 400 W

AUSTIN, TX 78723 USA

REGISTERED AGENT FILING HISTORY	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u>	ASSUMED NAMES	ASSOCIATED ENTITIES	INITIAL ADDRESS
Name C T Corporation System	Address 1999 Bryan St., Ste. 900 Dallas, TX 75201-3136 USA		Inactive Date		

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